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SUBJ: PANAM OPERATIONS IN BERLIN

1. TEN FLIGHT ENGINEERS STATIONED IN BERLIN AND ENGAGED IN
IGS OPERATIONS ARE AFFECTED BY RECENT PANAM DECISION
TO CUT BACK ON FLIGHT ENGINEER PERSONNEL WORLDWIDE AS
RESULT OF COMPANY'S PROGRESSIVE SWITCH FROM 707S TO 747S.
FURLOUGHED BERLIN PERSONNEL WILL IN FACT BE REPLACED BY
TEN OTHER FLIGHT ENGINEERS WITH GREATER SENIORITY FROM
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PANAM'S WORLDWIDE POOL SO THAT NO IMPAIRMENT OF AIRLINE'S
BERLIN OPERATIONS ARE ENVISAGED.

2. BERLIN-BASED FLIGHT ENGINEERS HAVE, HOWEVER, ENGAGED
IN MINOR WORK TO RULE TYPE DEMONSTRATION IN PAST FEW
DAYS IN SYMPATHY WITH WORLDWIDE PANAM FLIGHT ENGINEER'S

ACTION DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE MANAGEMENT TO RECONSIDER
DECISION. THIS HAS NOT YET AFFECTED PANAM OPERA-
TIONS IN IGS BUT IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT THIS
COULD OCCUR AT SOME POINT DURING PEAK TRAVEL HOLIDAY
SEASON, MISSION HAS AUTHORIZED U.S. ADMINISTRATOR FOR
AERONAUTICS, IF DEEMED ADVISABLE AND ON CONTINGENCY
BASIS, TO SEND LETTER, POSSIBLY WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO, TO
HEAD OF LOCAL FLIGHT ENGINEERS' UNION AND TO PANAM
BERLIN DIRECTOR EXPRESSING HOPE THAT DUE ACCOUNT
WILL BE TAKEN BY ALL CONCERNED PARTIES OF IMPORTANCE
OF MAINTAINING UNINTERRUPTED AIR ACCESS TO BERLIN.
(CONTINGENCY LETTERS ARE PATTERNED CLOSELY AFTER
SIMILAR LETTERS WHICH WERE DISPATCHED IN JULY 1974
AND WHICH WERE DEEMED HELPFUL BY PARTICIPANTS IN
ENSURING THAT PANAM WORLDWIDE LABOR-MANAGEMENT
QUESTIONS DID NOT DISRUPT ESSENTIAL CIVIL AVIATION
SERVICES IN BERLIN.)

3. USCOB CONCURS.DAVIS

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